



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3630**
Nobuaki SUMIYOSHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1741A
Serial No. 10/559,373 : Group Art Unit 1619
Filed February 7, 2006 : Examiner Tigabu Kassa
ASEPTIC COMBINATION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: